



Parent Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Love and Compassion

Thank you God for your love for everyone. We show kindness and love towards others in the same way that Jesus does. How do we show kindness and respect to one another? How do we help other people less fortunate than ourselves? Love is about showing other people that we care and understand when they are unhappy.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Atlantis: Piper for showing friendship and being so supportive to our Honeybee during the Nativity.
Enterprise: Emily for showing our Christian Value of friendship and using her kindest and most encouraging voice with her peers.
Endeavour: Brooke showing the values of service and compassion, always thinking of others and being there to help others too.

Stars of the week this week:



Discovery Class- Oliver.
Atlantis Class- Isaac, Freya and Rory.
Enterprise Class- Murphy, Felix and Valentina.

Endeavour Class- Emily, Vika and Theo.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly at 3pm, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Atlantis: Spencer for powering through with his fantastic role as Caesar.
Enterprise: Kyla for persevering with multiplication and division word problems in maths.
Endeavour: Edward for digging deep with his writing this week and tackling personal challenges and winning!



Discovery: Loved making stick Christmas trees in forest school.

Atlantis: We have been outside joining in with forest school.

Enterprise: Fronted adverbial challenge to complete super sentences!

Endeavour: Our work on RE took us outside to explore the Flight of Egypt in art.



Enrichment

Discovery and Atlantis: All of KS1 have been incredible this week in their Nativity. All the staff are so proud of them!

Enterprise: The Atkinson Panto! Drama as part of our Pied Piper.



Endeavour: This week, in science, we had to help Father Christmas to make sherbet as he was running behind in production. We had to mix in different kinds

of citric acid with our base mixture to create the fizziest sweets!

Do Good December:



Discovery and Atlantis: Treating everyone with kindness and supporting each other in their roles.
 Enterprise: Give thanks and list the things people have done for us.
 Endeavour: This week we have had to work as a team to look after each other, doing what was helpful to achieve.



Christmas Treats:

A very busy week!! We all loved the infant Nativity: 'Lights, Camel, Action' Our children were amazing. We are all so very proud of them all. The panto on Thursday was a great trip out. 'Oh yes it was!' Thank you to FOHSM for our treats and paying for the transport. We enjoyed our delicious Christmas Lunch today. Thank you to our catering staff for all their hard work. We are looking forward to Music and Mince Pies next week as well as our party day on Wednesday. Please join us at our school carol service in church at 9am on Thursday. Every child will be taking part in the service. Please check Dojo for all our activities next week.

Book your children in for:



We look forward to 'Music and Mince Pies' on Monday 18th December at 2pm. (Limited tickets available)

Keeping Our Children Safe At Christmas Time:

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!

It's always best to be prepared. Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Scan the QR code to find out more.

A Parent's Guide to Social Media
A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures
A Parent's Guide to Gaming
A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming
A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming
A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers
A Parent's Guide to Fake News
A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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 Home Office
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 West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

Skips www.skipssafetynet.org

Important dates for your diary!

18th December:

- Themed Week-The Nutcracker.
- Music and Mince Pies at 2pm

20th December:

- Christmas Party Day

21st December:

- School Church Carol Service at 9am
- Hubbersty at 3pm
- School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas.
- After School Club closes at 4pm.

8th January:

- School opens.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER BEFORE CHRISTMAS BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF EXCITING EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND WE WISH OUR FAMILIES A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We look forward to welcoming our children back into school on Monday 8th January.

Church News:

We have lots going on over Christmas at church and we'd love you to join us. This Sunday at 6.00 is our Carols by Candlelight. On Christmas Eve our annual Crib Service is at 4.00 and we'd love children to come dressed as shepherds and angels. On Christmas Day at 10.30, we have a family Service, where we invite you to bring a present.

We also have a Christmas Quiz Walk you can do as a family. The quiz sheets are in a box in the church porch and there'll be prizes given out in January.


We wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope to see you in church sometime.

Rev Ann and Liz



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Followed by Mince Pies & Mulled Wine
**St Michael and All Angels
Church, Hoole
6pm
Sunday 17th December 2023**

**Everybody is
Welcome**



The poster features a decorative border of holly leaves and red berries. At the bottom, there is an illustration of two lit red candles on either side of a central image showing a lit candle with musical notes floating around it.



**St Michael and All Angels
Church, Hoole**

Crib Service
Saturday 24th December
Christmas Eve
In Church 4pm



The poster is framed by a decorative border of holly leaves and red berries. At the bottom, there is a silhouette illustration of a nativity scene, including a stable, a star, a camel, a donkey, and several figures.